Claims

[c1]   1.A method of providing information (Z) indicative of an account status to an account holder via a device connected to a network, comprising the steps of:

comparing an actual value (a) with a preset parameter;

deriving the information (Z) in response to a transaction (n) that influences the actual value (a); and

providing the information (Z) to the account holder through the device.

[c2]   2.Method according to claim 1 further comprising the steps of transmitting the information (Z) via the network and receiving the information (Z) by the device.

[c3]   3.Method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of setting the parameter.

[c4]   4.Method according to claim 3 wherein the step of setting the parameter comprises a limit.

[c5]   5.Method according to claim 3, wherein the step of setting the parameter comprises a region.

[c6]   6.Method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of setting different parameters.

[c7]   7.Method according to claim 2, wherein the step of receiving the information (Z) comprises rendering the information (Z).

[c8]   8.Method according to claim 7, wherein the step of rendering the information (Z) comprises confirming the information (Z).

[c9]   9.Method according to claim 2, wherein the step of receiving the information (Z) comprises requesting a password.

[c10]   10.Method according to claim 2, wherein the step of transmitting the information (Z) via the network and receiving the information (Z) by the device comprises a wireless communication technique.

[c11]

11. A computer program comprising a program code for performing a method

of providing information (Z) indicative of an account status to an account holder via a device connected to a network and when said program is run on a computer, comprising the steps of:

comparing an actual value (a) with a preset parameter;

deriving the information (Z) in response to a transaction (n) that influences the actual value (a); and

providing the information (Z) to the account holder through the device.

[c12]   12. A computer program product comprising program code means stored on a computer readable medium for performing an operation when said program product is run on a computer, said program code means comprising:

a comparator for comparing an actual value (a) with a preset parameter;

an initiator for deriving the information (Z) in response to a transaction (n) that influences the actual value (a); and

an information output indicating the information (Z) to the account holder.

[c13]   13. A system of providing information (Z) indicative of an account status to an account holder via a device connected to a network, the system comprising:

a comparator for comparing an actual value (a) with a preset parameter;

an initiator for deriving the information (Z) in response to a transaction (n) that influences the actual value (a); and

an information output indicating the information (Z) to the account holder.

[c14]   14. The system according to claim 13, wherein the device is a mobile device.